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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of : **MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE**  
Kazuhiko NODA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7154**  
Serial No. 10/781,787 : **Docket No. 2004\_0077A**  
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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT : **Examiner C. J. ARBES**  
PLACEMENT METHOD (as amended)

**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowability mailed April 22, 2005. This Notice, and no other Office Action, indicates that the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 1, 2004, has been considered by the Examiner. Accordingly, a Supplemental Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested, which indicates that the April 1, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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